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Title: METHOD OF )  
FABRICATING SECURITY )  
DOOR AND STRUCTURE )  
THEREOF )  
TC/A.U.: 3726 )  
Examiner: Trinh T. Nguyen )  
Docket No.: T-3335 )

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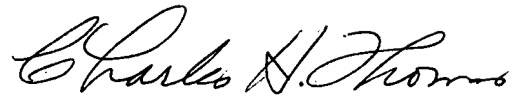
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Date: September 23, 2004

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Declaration of Inventorship

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COMMENTS:

Attached hereto is a copy of the combined Declaration of Inventorship and Power of Attorney filed with this Application on June 3, 1999 and received in the JC490 effective that same date.

When we submitted our spreadsheet of pending applications to be entered into the P.A.I.R. system, entry of this application was rejected on the basis that the Power of Attorney was missing. The Technical Support Group for the P.A.I.R. system advised us that only the Art Unit could enter this information into the P.A.I.R. system. Please enter the required information and ensure that this file wrapper is properly entered into the P.A.I.R. system so that we can access it.

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COMMENTS:

As we discussed by telephone, in accordance with the Customer Advisory from Technology Center 3700 Applicant is filing this Amendment by facsimile, rather than U.S. Mail. As we also discussed, this Amendment is being sent to fax number 703-872-9303 as stated in that Customer Advisory, rather than to the After Final fax number 703-305-3759 stated in your Official Action of February 25, 2003. It is Applicant's understanding that the original Amendment document bearing the signature of Applicant's attorney need not and should not be filed, since this facsimile filing is preferred. If there is any requirement for submission of the original Amendment document submitted by facsimile herewith, Applicant requests notification as soon as possible.

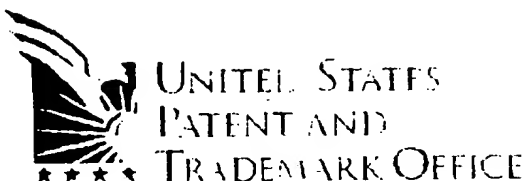
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As we discussed by telephone, in accordance with the information provided on Technology Update 3-02, Applicant is filing this Amendment by Facsimile on 3/6/03. As we also discussed, this Amendment is being sent to the number 562-595-9319 as stated in the transmittal Advisory, rather than to the order filing number 562-595-9319 as stated in the Official Action of February 27, 2003. This Applicant's earlier submission of the signed Amendment Amendment bearing the signature of Applicant's attorney need not be resubmitted since this is the work being preferred. If the requirements for submission of the original Amendment document submitted by the Applicant's attorney require resubmission, as soon as possible.

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